



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Foss et al. EXAMINER: N/A
SERIAL NO.: 09/776,388 GROUP: N/A
FILED: 2/2/2001 CASE NO.: LUC-296/Foss 1-8-25-5
TITLE: DIRECT ELECTRICAL CONNECTABILITY OF PORT OF SPLITTER
UNIT TO CONNECTOR OF INTERFACE CIRCUIT OF SWITCH

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, the following documents are enclosed:

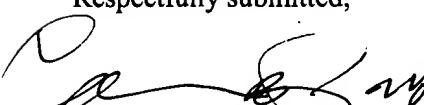
Part 2 copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
Petition for Extension of Time
6-sheets Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Lucent Technologies, Inc. Deposit Account No. 12-2325 any necessary fees pertaining to the filing of this response.

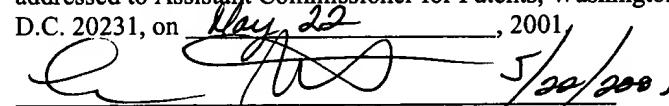
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Respectfully submitted,


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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